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Title:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

The prior application is assigned of record to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., a Osaka, Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on October 22, 2001 at 012361/0769.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
- New disclosure information, including: Information disclosure statement, 1 page. PTO-1449, 1 pages. References, 2 items.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/007,384, filed October 22, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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